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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	20	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$210	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$370	0
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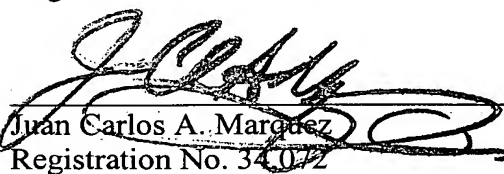
- ☒ Response to the Office Action
(with Claim Election)
- ☐ Substitute Specification
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Letter to Draftsperson
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

- ☐ Substitute Specification (clean and
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 20, 2008. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Group I, and correspondingly recited in claims 1-15 without traverse.